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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ Patent Application Transmittal☒ Specification:Total pages: 24 (including claims and abstract): Spec. 19 sheets; Claims 4 sheets; Abstract - 1 sheet.☐ Drawings:Total sheets:     ☐ formal ☐ informal☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- ☐ newly executed
- ☐ copy from prior application
- ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ Accompanying application parts:

- ☐ Notification of filing a
- ☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ Assignment cover sheet of prior application
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form 1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
- ☒ Return Postcard

## IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a X continuation  
☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc.

☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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Independent Claims	09	03	= 06	x 80	\$ 480
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 260	
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 710
TOTAL					\$ 1190

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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